

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 12/5/05 amendment.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-12.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

Reasons for Allowance

1. Claims 1-12 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art made of record fails to anticipate or make obvious the claimed invention. Specifically, the prior art fails to teach:

a printing output user interface control method for controlling printing job information settings for a user interface which provides a printing-related information setting environment on a user interface display section formed in a printing data supply device, when printing data is supplied with the printing job information from the printing data supply device connected with a printing output device via network to the printing output device equipped with a printing job information display section which indicates printing job information by each printing job comprising: a) said printing data supply device receiving language capability information of said printing job information display section from said printing output device wherein the language display capability information identifies one or more spoken languages that can be written and/or printed via characters and is stored in the printing data supply device; b) comparing printing job information manually or automatically inputted in the setting environment with the capability information received by said printing data supply device in said step a) that is stored in the printing data supply device; and c) providing a user with an indication to input the printing job information with information suitable for the capability of said printing job information display section when said comparing in step b) indicates that the

printing job information is inputted with characters not suitable for the language display capability of said printing job information display section, and in response to said indication the user replacing said printing job information manually or automatically inputted in the setting environment with new printing job information having characters suitable for language display capability of said printing job information display section as recited in claims 1 and 6; and, a printing output user interface control method for controlling printing job information settings for a user interface which provides a printing-related information setting environment on a user interface display section formed in a printing data supply device, when printing data is supplied with the printing job information from the printing data supply device connected with a printing output device via network to the printing output device equipped with a printing job information display section which indicates printing job information by each printing job comprising: a) *receiving language display capability information of said printing job information display section* by said printing data supply device from said printing output device; b) storing printing job information in said printing data supply device, according to a user's operation; c) comparing printing job information manually or automatically inputted in the setting environment with the capability information received by said printing data supply device in said step a); and d) converting the inputted printing job information to the stored printing job information stored in said step b) when the printing job information is inputted with characters not suitable for the display capability of said printing job information display section as recited in claims 2 and 7.

Although Sanchez et al., Wolf, Boss et al. Matysek et al. and Rigazio et al. teach a some of the claimed subject matters, Sanchez et al., Wolf, Boss et al. Matysek et al. and Rigazio et al. fail to anticipate or render the above underlined limitations obvious.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Lê Nguyen whose telephone number is **(571) 272-4068**. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm (EST).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kristine Kincaid, can be reached on (571) 272-4063.

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